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SUBJECT: TWO ZONAL COMMISSIONERS RESIGNED

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1. KING HAS ACCEPTED RESIGNATION OF ZONAL COMMISSIONER ZIO-UL HAQUE OF SAGARMATHA ZONE, AS WELL AS THAT OF HARI NATH PASTOLA, ZONAL COMMISSIONER IN KARNALI. ALTHOUGH NO REPLACEMENT FOR PASTOLA HAS BEEN NAMED, TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR MAHESH KUMAR UPADHYAYA HAS BEEN DESIGNATED NEW SAGARMATHA ZONAL COMMISSIONER.

2. COMMENT: RESIGNATION OF FORMER IVP GRANTEE PASTOLA HAD BEEN EXPECTED IN VIEW OF HIS ALLEGED COMPLICITY IN SMUGGLING OF HASHISH FROM JUMLA TO KATHMANDU. PASTOLA, IN ANY EVENT, OWED MUCH IF NOT ALL OF HIS POLITICAL SUPPORT TO HIS FAMILY RELATIONSHIP WITH FORMER PRIME MINISTER RIJAL, AND HIS RESIGNATION WOULD IN ANY CASE HAVE BEEN EXPECTED.
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